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OR CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY
THE ADMINISTRATION OF
CREATINE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005 be extended for a period of two (2) months from April 12, 2005 to and including June 12, 2005. Since June 12, 2005 falls on a Sunday, this Response is being filed on the next appropriate date, Monday, June 13, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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